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Chattalonee Hill Hotel Site

Chattalonee Hill Road

Site

The Chattalonee Hill Hotel was a large frame H- shaped hotel topped with a mansard roof. William L. Stork bought the property in 1889 for \$20,000 and constructed one of the most elegant summer resorts in the area. Here wealthy Baltimoreans brought their families to stay in either one of the 148 bedrooms of the hotel or in one of the several cottages which surrounded the building. The hotel, however, became abandoned in the early twentieth century and was finally leveled in the 1920's.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Chattalonnee Hill Hotel Site

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

311 Chattalonnee Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Chattalonnee Hill Hotel no longer exists, but a description could be made from an early photograph.

The large H-shaped hotel was located atop a hill with a fine view into the valley. It appears to have been three stories high with a mansard-type roof. The main section was approximately 26 bays long with a 6 bay double-gabled wing on either side. The central 6 bays above the first level contain such Victorian features as a three-story cylindrical tower with a domed cupula, a two-story open porch and a two-story projection with a gothic arch gable. The entire first level was covered with a wrap-around porch.

The building itself is reported to have contained 148 bedrooms, a spacious lobby, a large dining room and a large ball-room.¹

The hotel appears on the 1898 and 1915 Bromley Atlases as a frame structure surrounded by several other frame buildings. Several of these buildings were cottages, some of which exist today.

¹ Thomas, Dawn F. The Green Spring Valley, Its History and Heritage. Maryland Historical Society, 1978, p. 114.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1889 - 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William L. Stork

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"For almost a quarter of a century the Chattolane Springs Hotel was considered one of the most elegant of summer resorts. William L. Stork bought...72 acres on 2 October 1889 for \$20,000 and undertook the construction of...one of the most...fashionable hotels of its day...It was here that wealthy Baltimoreans brought their families to spend the hot summer days...After ten good years in the 1900's, patronage began to wane. In 1913 the guest list was not large enough to justify another opening. Gradually the abandoned hotel fell into decay. The buildings and grounds were... sold at public auction in November 1922. Soon after the hotel was leveled..."¹

¹ Thomas, Dawn F. The Green Spring Valley, Its History and Heritage. Maryland Historical Society, 1978, p. 115.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See item 7

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Darlene Owings Schultz

ORGANIZATION

The Valleys Planning Council

DATE

4/23/81

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Ave.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Md.

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